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In re application of:

Takeshi HOSOKAWA, et al.

Serial No: 10/719,994
Filed: November 21, 2003
For: TAPE PRINTING APPARATUS, METHOD OF
       CONTROLLING PRINTING THEREBY, PROGRAM,
       AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Art Unit: 2853
Examiner: Garcia Jr., Rene

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

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☒ No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	13	-20	21	**	0	LG=$50 SM=$25	$50	$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	2	-3	4	***	0	LG=$200 SM=$100	$200	$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = $360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = $180		$ 0
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)						$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS		$ 0
							TOTAL	$ 0

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   ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
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Respectfully submitted,
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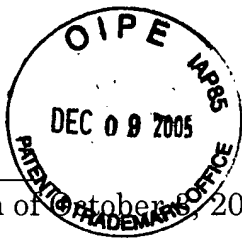   Attorney for Applicant(s)

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.